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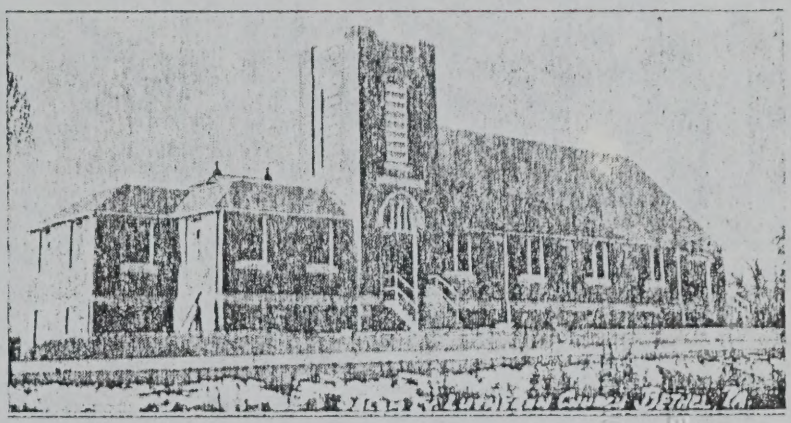

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Another year has passed and this 19th publication of the Parish Record will be my last because of my retirement from the active ministry.

This was not an easy decision to make, nevertheless I believe it is the right one, because of my age and the size of the task. The work of the Church must not be hindered nor the progress of the Kingdom retarded.

It is not an easy matter to leave so many friends and co-workers in this most important of all activities that can be engaged in here in this world.

We are happy and thankful for God's guidance and blessing during the many years we could serve God and man, and our hope is that we can still serve the Church in a small degree.

I as pastor am grateful for this opportunity of expressing my heartfelt greetings and good will to all members and friends of this parish and also of this whole community.

For the help, encouragement and cooperation, I desire to thank all. I humbly wish you all to long for the thing which matters most, continue to sow the good seed so that finally you all may reap the blessed harvest for which we are eagerly hoping.

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Richard Arlan, son of Ammon C. and Cora (Noecker) Feeg, born November 30, 1945, baptized March 2, 1946.

Roy Samuel, son of Raymond J. and Mabel (Moyer) Fitzgerald, born February 20, 1946, baptized March 10, 1946.

Martin Samuel, son of Isaac H. and Edna M. (Bashore) Fidler, born November 13, 1945, baptized April 10, 1946.

George H., Jr., son of George H. Long and Alice E. (Wolfe) Long, born September 10, 1945, baptized April 14, 1946.

Shirley Anne, daughter of Cyrus W. and Erma (Welder) Speicher, born May 30, 1946, baptized July 21, 1946.

Cloyd Hurley Leroy, son of Russel and Emma Foltz, born Novemeber 20, 1935, baptized July 11, 1946.

Bobby Lester, Jr., son of Russel and Emma Foltz, born March 26, 1937, baptized July 11, 1946.

Guy Irvin Henry, son of Russel and Emma Foltz, born January 27, 1939, baptized July 11, 1946.

Violet Virgina Victorene, daughter of Russel and Emma Foltz, born April 20, 1940, baptized July 11, 1946.

Palmer Austin, son of Russel and Emma Foltz, born April 11, 1943, baptized July 11, 1946.

Anna Pearl Esther, daughter of Russel and Emma Foltz, born July 21, 1944, baptized July 11, 1946.

Diana Kay, daughter of George F. and Katie E. (Franks) Keener, born June 22, 1946, baptized July 12, 1946.

William Charles, son of Charles W. and Verna Blatt, born June 14, 1946, baptized August 9, 1946.

William Charles, son of William E. and Sara (Strauss) Lindenmuth, born January 2, 1946, baptized August 18, 1946.

Annette Louise, daughter of Mrs. Arlene Marie Althouse, born October 8, 1940, baptized September 1, 1946.

Jane Carolyn, daughter of Howard S. and C. Pauline Emerich, born May 20, 1946, baptized September 1, 1946.

Kay Tina, daughter of Leroy V. and Mildred (Knoll) Himelberger, born August 5, 1946, baptized September 11, 1946.

Dennis Daniel, son of Daniel V. and Bertha (Moyer) Rentschler, born July 13, 1946, baptized October 6, 1946.

Terrance Harold Wehr, son of Harold C. and Doris M. Brown, born August 15, 1946, baptized October 6, 1946.

Ruth Dianne, daughter of George W. and Ellen (Stoudt) Bickel, born December 19, 1945, baptized September 15, 1946.

Susan Jane, daughter of John E. and Pauline (Manbeck) Himmelberger, born October 10, 1946, baptized November 17, 1946.

Jean Pauline, daughter of Paul C. and Pauline (Kunkle) Clauser, born October 26, 1946, baptized November 23, 1946.

Cheryl Bette, daughter of Russel M. and Sue E. Brown, born July 29, 1946, baptized November 24, 1946

Mary Elaine, daughter of Paul A. and Margaret E. Wanner, born September 6, 1946, baptized November 24, 1946.

Glenn Scott, son of John A. and Mazie (Degler) Keeney, born June 1, 1946, baptized September 8, 1946.

Lynn Kay, daughter of Samuel A. and Myrl Ehrnfeldt, born September 20, 1946 baptized January 1, 1947.

Elaine Ruth, daughter of William E. and Lillian Renshaw, born December [illegible] baptized January 20, 1947.

Terry Richard, son of Earl E. and Laura M. Batz, born October 13, 1946, baptized January 18, 1947.

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John Elmer Himmelberger, Strausstown, Pa., and Pauline Kathryn Manbeck, Bethel, Pa., on February 23, 1946, in Zion's Church, using the double ring ceremony.

Harold Webber Ebling, Boyertown, R. 2, Pa., and Annie Charlotte Hughes, Pottstown, R. 1, Pa., at the Parsonage, on May 18, 1946, using the double ring ceremony.

Abner Rahouser Huntsberger, Hamburg, Pa., and Jean Irene Kitner, Strausstown, Pa., in Zion's Church, on June 16, 1946, using the double ring ceremony.

Paul Samuel Emerich, Bethel Township, Pa., and Betty Lou Spitler, Bethel Township, Pa., June 21, 1946, at the Parsonage, using the double ring ceremony.

Albert Calvin Achenbach, Strausstown, Pa., and Pauline Goldie LaFollette, Jefferson Township, Pa., June 29, 1946, in the bride's home, using the ring ceremony.

Walter Seth Weinhold, Lancaster, Pa., Arlene Esther Degler, Shartlesville, Pa., June 29, 1946, at the Parsonage, using the ring ceremony.

Carl Edward Keeney, Bethel, Pa., and Laura Annie Baum, Strausstown, Pa., August 10, 1946, in Zion's Church, using the double ring ceremony.

Leroy Cyrus Gassert, Bethel Township, Pa., and Anna Louisa Roeder, Strausstown, Pa., August 10, 1946, at the Parsonage, using the double ring ceremony.

Nathan W. Bashore, Bethel, R. 1, Pa., and Mildred Isabella Brown, Bethel Township, Pa., August 30, 1946, at the Parsonage.

Charles Michael Klahr, Strausstown, Pa., and Dorothy Louise Keeney, Rehrersburg, Pa., November 30, 1946, in Trinity Church, using the double ring ceremony.

Ray W. Bashore, Bethel Township, Pa., and Phyllis Elaine Waxwood, Shoemakersville, Pa., December 21, 1946, at the Parsonage, using the ring ceremony.

Clarence H. Zellars, Lebanon, R. 1, Pa., Blanche N. Gappa, Lebanon, R. 1, Pa., January 11, 1947, at the Parsonage, using the ring ceremony.

Eugene Frank Bauscher, Bernville, R. 1, and June Mary Remp, Leesport, January 25, 1947, at the Parsonage, using the ring ceremony.

FUNERALS

Jacob C. Degler, son of the late John B. and Sarah (Paffenberger) Degler, was born August 23, 1869, and died February 8, 1946, in his home at Strausstown at an age of 76 years, 5 months and 15 days. Funeral, February 8, 1946, from Shucker Funeral Home and burial in Zion's Union Cemetery.—Text: Heb. 13:14.

Marlin F. Fidler, son of Isaac H. Fidler and wife, Edna M. (Bashore), was born November 13, 1945, and died February 11, 1946, in the Reading Hospital at an age of 2 months, 28 days. Funeral, February 14, 1946, in the Shucker Funeral Home and buried in Salem Union Cemetery.—Text: II Kings 4:26c.

Rebecca Henne, daughter of the late Jacob and Kate Schaeffer, was born May 28, 1871, and died February 23, 1946, in her home at Strausstown at an age of 74 years, 8 months and 25 days. Services February 28, 1946, in the Shucker Funeral Home and burial in Zion's Union Cemetery.—Text: Matt. 11:28.

Bertie Rosanna (Bertram), wife of Frank S. Balthasar, was born July 27, 1878, and died March 9, 1946, in her home, Bethel Township, at an age of 67 years, 7 months and 12 days. Funeral, March 13, 1946, from the Shucker Funeral Home with services in Zion's Church and burial in adjoining cemetery.—Text: Psalms 46:1.

Margaret E. Brown, daughter of Woodrow and Isabella Brown, was born November 9, 1945, in Bethel Township, and died April 7, 1946, in the Community General Hospital, Reading, at an age of 4 months and 28 days. Services in the Shucker Funeral Home, April 10, 1946, and burial in Salem Union Cemetery.—Text: Matt. 18:14.

Paul M. Rentschler, son of late William H. and Sallie (Kantner) Rentschler, was born January 3, 1912, Strausstown, and died April 11, 1946, in Shillington, at an age of 34 years, 3 months and 8 days. Funeral services April 14, 1946, in the Lamm Funeral Home and burial in Zion's Union Cemetery.—Text: Job 1:21b.

Minerva May, daughter of the late Jacob P. and Rebecca (Zerbe) Dierwechter, was born October 25, 1899 in Jefferson Township and died April 29, 1946, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris I. Ney, Strausstown, at an age of 46 years, 6 months and 4 days. Funeral was held May 5, 1946, from the Shucker Funeral Home, [illegible] services in Zion's Union Church and burial in adjoining cemetery. [illegible] Timothy 4:7, 8.

Charles Calvin Reber, son of late James and Carolina (Long) Reber, was born February 6, 1886, in Tulpehocken Township and died September 10, 1946, in his home, Bernville, R. D., at an age of 60 years, 5 months, 26 days. Funeral services

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September 14, 1946, in the Shucker Funeral Home and burial in Host Church Cemetery.—Philippians 1:23.

Sallie B., wife of Harry Eberhart, and daughter of the late Henry and Eliza Weiant, was born August 30, 1871, in Bethel Township and died November 17, 1946, in her home at Bethel at an age of 75 years, 2 months and 17 days. Funeral was held November 21, 1946, from the Shucker Funeral Home with further services in Salem Church and burial in Salem Union Cemetery. —Text: Jno. 1, 2, 3.

Fred Degler, son of the late Charles and Elmira Degler, was born April 20, 1884 and died November 10, 1946, at an age of 62 years, 6 months and 20 days. Funeral services were held in the Naftzinger Funeral Home, Centerport, November 13, 1946, and burial in Stony Run Cemetery, Wessnersville.—Text: Psalms 23:1.

Emma S. (Potteiger) Naftzinger, daughter of the late William and Amanda (Shock) Potteiger, was born September 29, 1865, in Upper Bern Township and died November 27, 1946, at the home of Samuel Moyer, Wernersville at an age of 81 years, 1 month and 28 days. Funeral services were held in the Naftzinger Funeral Home and burial in Frieden's Union Cemetery, Shartlesville.—Text: II Tim. 4:7, 8.

D. Paul Riegel, son of the late Jarius S. and Matilda (Long) Riegel, was born January 25, 1879, in Upper Bern Township and died December 15, 1946, in his home, Strausstown at an age of 62 years, 6 months and 20 days. Funeral was held from Shucker Funeral Home with further services in Zion's Church, December 21, 1946, and burial in adjoining cemetery.—Text: Romans 8:28.

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June 15— 9:00 A.M.
June 29—10:00 A.M.
July 13—10:15 A.M.
July 27—10:00 A.M.
Aug. 10— 9:00 A.M.
Aug. 24—10:00 A.M.—Harvest Home
Sept. 7— 2:00 P.M.
Sept. 20— 2:00 P.M.—Prep. and Confessional Service
Sept. 21—10:00 A.M.—Communion
Oct. 5—10:15 A.M.
Oct. 19—10:00 A.M.
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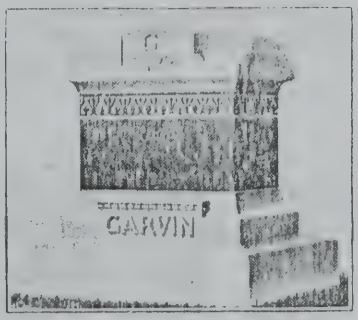

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Miller, Mrs. Howard, 1514 Center Ave., Reading
Martin, Mrs. Minnie K., Womelsdorf, R. 1
Minner, Mrs. Leroy D., 59 Mohn St., Mohnton
Moyer, Mrs. Verna, Womelsdorf
Muthardt, Mrs. Kathryn, Bernville
Moyer, Henry C. and wife, 22 W. 5th St., Boyertown
Naregang, Calvin and wife, Robesonia
Noecker, Mrs. Ralph, 118 N. Wayne St., Robesonia
Oxenreider, Clayton D. and wife, 1025 Madison Ave., Reading
Oxenreider, Cora R., Hamburg, R. 1
Oxenreider, Paul A., Robesonia, R. 1
Oxenreider, Adam G., 121 N. Robinson St., Robesonia
Oxenreider, John E., Sr., and wife, Hamburg, R. 1
Oxenreider, Irvin P., Robesonia, R. 1
Oxenreider, Stanley R. and wife, Richland, R. 1
Oxenreider, John M., Robesonia
Oxenreider, Earl E., Bernville
Oxenreider, Mae A., Robesonia, R. 1
Oxenreider, Mrs. Marguerite V., Robesonia, R. 1
Ream, Pauline M., Bernville
Reber, Mrs. Mabel, Bernville, R. 2
Rhine, John H., Bernville, R. 2
Rhine, Jacob D., Bernville, R. 1
Rhine, Ella I., Bernville, R. 1
Richard, Mrs. Darius, 1600 Penn Ave., Wyomissing
Richard, Harvey, 1602 Penn Ave., Wyomissing
Rissmiller, John A., Bernville, R. 2
Rissmiller, Mrs. Samuel, Bernville, R. 2
Rupp, Charles, Jr., Bernville
Rupp, Elmer E., Wernersville
Rupp, John H. and wife, Bernville
Rupp, Paul B., Bernville
Schaeffer, Gloria, Bernville
Schaeffer, Grace I., Bernville
Schaeffer, Earl S., Bernville, R. 2
Schaeffer, Clinton, Bernville
Schaeffer, Curtis M. and wife, Bernville
Schaeffer, Lorene E., Bernville
Schaeffer, Elizabeth M., Bernville
Schaeffer, Ray C. and wife, Bernville
Schaeffer, G. Stanley, Bernville
Schaeffer, Robert M., Bernville
Schell, Calvin A., West Lawn
Schell, Lloyd A., 131 Oley St., Reading
Schell, William S., Bernville
Sheetz, Harry H. and wife, Bernville
Sheetz, William H., Bernville
Sheetz, Paul N., Trent and Carlisle, Wyomissing
Sheetz, E. Thomas, Bernville
Stoudt, Mrs. Elsie, Bernville

Snyder, Mrs. Clarence, Sinking Spring, R. 2
Speicher, Mrs. Eva, Bernville, R. 2
Speicher, Cyrus W. and wife, Bernville, R. 2
Stoltz, John L., Womelsdorf, R. 1
Stoltz, Harvey L. and wife, Womelsdorf, R. 1
Stoltz, Leroy and wife, Bernville
Stoltz, Walter, Myerstown, R. 2
Troutman, Elsie M., Robesonia, R. 1
Troutman, Irene A.
Troutman, Paul W.
Troutman, Roy C.
Troutman, Walter J.
Troutman, Milton C. and wife, Sinking Spring, R. 2
Troutman, Harvey M.
Troutman, Raymond C.
Ulrich, Mrs. Leroy, 331 N. 6th St., Reading
Unger, Lewis M. and wife, Robesonia
Wenrich, Lloyd A. and wife, Bernville
Wenrich, Raymond D., Bernville
Wenrich, Lewis D. and wife, Manheim
Wagner, Mrs. Lester, 149 Franklin St., Womelsdorf
Yessler, Mrs. Laura L., 324 Church St., Reading
Zerby, Thomas J. and wife, Bernville
Zerby, Earl T., Bernville
Zerbe, Francis H. and wife, Bernville, R. 1
Zerbe, George J. and wife, 45 Church St., Robesonia
Zerbe, Miles C. and wife, Womelsdorf, R. 1
Zerbe, Francis B., Bernville
Zerbe, Lester G., Robesonia
Zerbe, Lloyd F. and wife, Richland
Zerbe, Ralph L. and wife, Hamburg, S. R.
Zerbe, Miriam M., Womelsdorf, R. 1
Zerbe, Ruth M., Womelsdorf, R. 1

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Braithwaite, Everett and wife, 943 E. Alcott St., Philadelphia
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Bricker, Pauline I., 380 Penn Ave., Robesonia
Care, Charles D. and wife, Shartlesville
Degler, F. E., Bernville
Henne, Wayne C. and wife, Bernville, R. 2
Hettinger, Adam and wife, Rehrersburg
Hettinger, Morris F., 210 St. Peter St., Schuylkill Haven
Holzman, John A., Robesonia
Holzman, Lottie
Holzman, Oscar, Tulpehocken
Holzman, Paul and wife, Tulpehocken
Holzman, Leroy and wife, 1334 Greenwich St., Reading
Holzman, Ralph and wife, Womelsdorf
Kline, Isaac S., 328 Front St., Womelsdorf
Kline, Harry and wife, 420 Mulberry St., Reading
Kline, William and wife, Stouchsburg, R. 1
Knoll, Mrs. Michael, Tulpehocken
Koenig, Earl C. and wife, Bernville, R. 2
Loeb, Mrs. Laura, Bernville, R. 2
Loeb, Helen M., Bernville, R. 2
Loeb, Pearl M., 380 Penn Ave., Robesonia
Moyer, Mrs. Jennie, Myerstown, R. 1
Neiheiser, Betty J., Bernville, R. 2
Neiheiser, James A., Bernville, R. 2
Neiheiser, William A. and wife, Bernville, R. 2
Neiheiser, William J.
Neiheiser, Dora A.
Neiheiser, Richard L., Bernville, R. 2
Oxenreider, Arthur H., Robesonia, R. 1
Oxenreider, Ellwood H., Robesonia, R. 1
Oxenreider, George C. and wife, Robesonia, R. 1
Oxenreider, George H., Robesonia, R. 1
Schaeffer, Charles, Bernville
Schaeffer, C. Sylvester, Bernville
Schaeffer, Bert B., Bernville, R. 2
Schaeffer, Mrs. Mary, 117 Carpenter St., Myerstown
Schaeffer, John
Schaeffer, Lester, Bernville
Schaeffer, Myles I., Bernville, R. 2
Schaeffer, Norman R., Bernville, R. 2
Schaeffer, Thomas, Bernville, R. 2
Showers, Paul and wife, Bernville, R.
Siegfried, Mrs. Florence, Bernville, R. 2
Strauss, Herbert M., Bernville, R. 2
Wessner, Mrs. Catherine, 825 Green St., Reading
Yeakley, George W., Myerstown

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Bashore, Carl V., Bethel, R. 1
Bashore, Miles and wife, Bethel, R. 1
Breidigam, Ada M., Rehrersburg
Breidigam, Leona, Rehrersburg
Brown, Russel and wife, Rehrersburg

Clay, Mrs. John, 731 N. 12th St., Reading

Edris, Lester H. and wife, Bethel

Folk, Mrs. Seth, 315 W. Douglass St., Reading

Gassart, Gilbert J., Bethel, R. 1
Gassart, Eleanor L., Bethel, R. 1
Gassert, Hilda, Rehrersburg
Gassart, John and wife, Bethel, R. 1
Gassart, LeRoy, Bethel, R. 1
Gassert, Sulu, Reading
Gassart, Mae, Bethel, R. 1
Groff, Mrs. George, 41 N. Church St., Robesonia
Groff, Dorothy S., 41 N. Church St., Robesonia

Hammer, Mrs. Herbert, 522 S. Railroad St., Myerstown
Hummel, William, Washington, D. C.
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Hollenbach, Carl W., Rehrersburg

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Kantner, Walter, Rehrersburg
Kantner, George, Rehrersburg
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Keeney, Morris, Rehrersburg
Keeney, Harry, Rehrersburg
Keeney, Edgar, Rehrersburg
Klahr, Mrs. Charles, Rehrersburg
Keim, Mrs. Claire R., Rehrersburg

Long, Earl F. and wife, Rehrersburg
Lutz, Mrs. William, Rehrersburg

Marburger, Charles F., Rehrersburg
Marburger, Fay P., Rehrersburg
Marburger, Edwin and wife, Rehrersburg
Marburger, James, Strausstown
Marburger, Herbert D. and wife, Rehrersburg
Marburger, Ralph and wife, 1633 Moss St., Reading
Marburger, Byron, Rehrersburg
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Miller, Lillian C., Richland, R. 1
Miller, Samuel, Richland, R. 1
Miller, Viola L., Richland, R. 1
Muth, Mrs. Mary, Rehrersburg

Nikolof, Stoyan, Rehrersburg
Noecker, Kate, Lebanon C. Home
Nolt, Willis H. and wife, Rehrersburg

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Royer, Mabel E., Richland, R. 1

Smith, Mrs. Annie, 40 Ralph Ave., Sinking Spring
Spatz, Mrs. Irene F., 54 Pine St., Wernersville

Valentine, Cress, Rehrersburg
Valentine, James C. and wife, Lititz, R. 1
Valentine, John, Bernville, R. 2

Wagner, Arden E., Martin Place, Little Falls, N. J.
Waltz, Mrs. Clarence, 113 Penn Ave., Sinking Spring
Webber, Sallie, Strausstown
Weidman, John, Petoskey, R. D. 2, Mich.
Wenrich, Mrs. Agnes, Rehrersburg

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Althouse, Joyce E., Bethel
Anspach, Mrs. Frank, Bethel

Baker, Thomas and wife, 114 E. Chocolate Ave., Hershey
Bensing, Mrs. Warren, 111 W. Douglass St., Reading
Bashore, William, Bethel
Bashore, Anna M., 119 Chestnut St., Robesonia
Bashore, Lester and wife, 119 Chestnut St., Robesonia
Bashore, Mrs. Irene G., Fredericksburg
Bashore, Mrs. Mildred, Bethel, R. 1
Batdorf, George, Bethel
Batz, George, 451 Cumberland St., Lebanon
Batz, Adam, Bethel
Batz, Earl, Bethel, R. 1
Batz, Allen and wife, Bethel, R. 1
Batz, Harold R., Bethel, R. 1

Bean, Clayton and wife, Bethel
Bean, Richard C., Bethel
Beidler, Betty J., Port Clinton
Boltz, Mrs. Helen E., Bethel, R. 1
Boehner, Raymond and wife, Myerstown, R. 1
Bordner, Mrs. Agnes, Bethel
Breidigam, Earl K., Bethel
Breidigam, Mrs. Margaret, Bethel
Broomell, Mrs. Pearl L., Bethel
Brown, Grant, Bethel
Brown, Harvey and wife, Bethel, R. 1
Brown, Philip H., Bethel, R. 1
Brown, Woodrow W. and wife, Bethel, R. 1
Brumbach, Mrs. Ray, Bethel
Brumbach, Mary E., Bethel
Beidler, Mrs. Jean L., Robesonia

Clemens, Charles and wife, Bethel

Clemens, Guy I., Bethel
Daub, David J. and wife, Bethel, R. 1
Daub, Clarence A. R., Bethel, R. 1
Daub, Lee C., Bethel, R. 1
Daub, Ralph S., Bethel, R. 1
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Donkel, Mary, Wernersville State Hospital
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Eisenhower, Mrs. Wayne, Bethel
Eisenhower, Cora, 840 Washington St., Reading
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Fidler, Isaac H. and wife, Bethel, R. 1
Gassert, Mrs. Calvin, Bethel, R. 1
Gibbel, Wayne H., Bethel
Gibbel, Ephriam and wife, Bethel
Gibble, Richard Z., Bethel
Greenough, Mrs. Helen, Charlotte, Vt.
Hartman, Charles H., Bethel, R. 1
Hartman, Leon and wife, Bethel, R. 1
Herrington, Mrs. Ruth D., Bethel
Herrington, Hazel I., Bethel
Herrington, Claude M., Bethel
Herrington, Paul R., Bethel
Herrington, Roy E. and wife, Bethel
Hartman, LeRoy W., 140 Landis Ave., Robesonia
Hartman, Verna, Bethel, R. 1
Henninger, R. I. and wife, Jonestown, R. 1
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Hummel, Helen R., Myerstown, R. 1
Hummel, Leroy W., Myerstown, R. 1
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Hunsicker, Mrs. Carrie, Bethel
Klopp, Mrs. Lester, Bethel
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Klopp, Woodrow W., Lebanon
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Kiene, Mary M., Robesonia, R. 1
Kiene, Mrs. Pierce, Robesonia, R. 1
Kiene, Walter, Myerstown, R. 1
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Kohr, George, Bethel
Kohr, John, 1107 Marion St., Reading
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Kurr, Mrs. Sallie, Bethel
Kunkel, Charles E. and wife, Bethel, R. 1
Kunkel, Pearl, Bethel R. 1
Kunkel, Ruth F., Bethel, R. 1
Long, Michael and wife, Bethel
Long, Mrs. Margaret, Bethel
Long, Mrs. Alice E., Bethel
Lutz, Mrs. Eva, Bethel
Lutz, Robert, Bethel
McCallom, Harry C., Bethel
Manbeck, Harold N., Bethel
Manbeck, Mrs. Walter, Bethel
Manbeck, Helen, Bethel
Merkey, Adam and wife, Myerstown, R. 2
Merkey, Charles and wife, Myerstown, R. 1
Merkey, Lillian A., Bethel, R. 1
Merkey, Harvey and wife, Bethel, R. 1
Merkey, Miles, Myerstown, R. 1
Merkey, Lizzie, Bethel
Merkey, Rebecca, Bethel
Merkey, David, Bethel
Morgan, Mrs. Alvin, Bethel, R. 1
Mountz, Mrs. Louis, Stouchsburg
Mohler, Mrs. Alice, S. Race St., Richland
Miller, Eugene L., Bethel
Moyer, Mrs. Ammon, Richland, R. 1
Napp, Samuel, Bethel
Ney, Helen V., Bethel
Peiffer, Sarah J., Bethel
Rank, Mary Alice, Bethel
Rank, Mrs. Edna, Womelsdorf, S. R.
Reed, Mrs. Violet, Reading, R. 2
Reed, Mrs. Alice, Stouchsburg
Rick, Mrs. J. George, Bethel
Riegel, Mrs. Agnes, Avon
Rhine, Pearl J., Mohrsville
Rhine, Curtis W., Mohrsville
Roberge, Mrs. James L., 320 Second St., Union City, N. J.
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Schlappig, Samuel J. and wife, Bethel
Schlappig, Blanche L., Bethel
Schlappig, Norman and wife, Bethel
Schmeltzer, Cora L., Bethel
Schreffler, Martha, Bethel
Snyder, Mrs. Thomas, Bethel
Snyder, Richard, Bethel
Shepler, Mrs. Cora, Bethel
Smith, Marjorie, Bethel, R. 1
Strauss, John O., Bethel
Strauss, Mrs. Mary, Bethel
Strauss, Robert and wife, Bethel
Strauss, Edna, Bethel
Stupp, Ann, Bethel
Sheidy, George W. and wife, Bethel, R. 1
Smith, Charles W., Bethel, R. 1
Trautman, Mrs. Harry, Modesta, Calif.
Wanner, Shirley A., Bethel, R. 1
Wanner, Elizabeth M., Bethel, R. 1
Wanner, Russell K., Bethel, R. 1
Weiant, Henry, Myerstown, R. 1
Weiant, Amos J., Myerstown, R. 1
Weiant, Emerson L., Avon
Welder, Mrs. Betty, Bethel
Wilhelm, Edgar and wife, Reviera Beach, Fla.
Wilhelm, Wilbur, Reviera Beach, Fla.

Wilhelm, Russell, Reviera Beach, Fla
Wolf, Mrs. Miles, Bethel
White, Dale H., Bethel
Yarnell, Madison, Bethel
Yingst, Mrs. Clifford, 352 S. 6th St., Lebanon
Zellar, Oscar, Bethel, R. 1
Zellar, Mrs. John, Myerstown, R. 1
Zellar, Mrs. Calvin, Myerstown, R. 1
Zellar, Clarence, Bethel, R. 1
Ziegler, Aaron and wife, Bethel
Ziegler, Robert G., Bethel
Zimmerman, Frank, Womelsorf, R. 1
Zock, Mrs. Sara, 3320 Bainbridge Ave., New York City

NEWS FLASHES OF THE PARISH

ZION'S STRAUSSTOWN

The Union Aid Society presented a set of brass vases and a brass cross to Zion's Church. The President of this organization is Mrs. Claude Strauss. Anyone wishing to place flowers in the vases in memory of loved ones can contact members of the Flower Committee of which Mrs. Howard I. May is chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schaeffer also presented a Book Marker.

FRIEDENS, SHARTLESVILLE

A new oil heating system was installed recently and a Union Aid Society was organized with 45 charter members. This organization is very active under the leadership of Mrs. Elmer Holtzman, President.

CHRIST (Little Tulpehocken)

A Lenox Hot Air Heating System was installed last Fall which proves to be very satisfactory and a Sunday School was organized which shows rapid growth with an average attendance of 100.

ST. PAUL'S, NEW SCHAEFFERSTOWN

A new piano was placed in the Sunday School room. Members of the Aid Society have put modern equipment into the kitchen.

SALEM, BETHEL

Miss Mabel Steinbach, bequeathed the sum of $3,146 to Rick Memorial Church which was erected 1939 at a cost of $23,000, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. George Rick.

TRINITY, REHRERSBURG

The Christmas Festival Offering which amounted to $37.50 was equally divided between Bethany Orphans' Home, Womelsdorf, and Topton Orphan's Home. The Sunday School also presented a cash gift to both pastors.

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS OF CEMETERY AND OLD GRAVE YARD

April 24, 1946, value of trust fund in Berks County Trust Co., Reading, Pa., of Christ Little Tulpehocken Church Cemetery	$1,790.61
February 14, 1946, Received $25.00 as increase on 1 lot	25.00
Total Value	$1,815.61
Balance in Bernville Bank from interests January 1, 1946	$17.63
Interests Received May 1, 1946—$27.84, and November 1, 1946—$23.46	51.30
Total	$68.93
To Wayne B. Haag for cutting grass	41.25
Balance, January 1, 1947	$27.68
May 4, 1946, value of trust fund in Berks County Trust Co., Reading, Pa., of Christ Little Tulpehocken Church old graveyard. Total Value	$981.25
Balance in Bernville Bank from interests January 1, 1946	$32.33
Interests Received, May 1, 1946—$13.11, and November 1, 1946—$11.87	24.98
Total	[illegible]
To Wayne B. Haag for cutting grass	[illegible]
Balance, January 1, 1947	$52.31

Clayton D. Oxenreider, *President*

AUDITOR'S REPORT—YEAR 1946

Zion's Blue Mountain Lutheran and Reformed Union Church, Strausstown, Pa.

RECEIPTS

Cemetery lots sold	$40.00
Collections	1,305.68
Interest on Victory Bonds	20.00
Sunday School Donation	50.00
Donations	31.00
	$1,446.68
Balance from last year in treasury as of 1946	937.75
	$2,384.43

EXPENDITURES

H. I. May, organist	$270.87
Repairs on Church Property	105.75
Electric Power	51.51
Coal and fire wood	507.95
Secretary and stationery for 2 years	76.00
Labor	29.73
Printing	13.04
Deposit Box Rent, 2 years	9.00
Fertilizer and seeds	53.94
Organ tuning	30.00
Lawn mowers	47.30
Fire insurance	104.42
Electric power for grove	9.00
Sign painting	8.00
Roy Hettinger, janitor of basement	25.00
Communion wine	10.00
Total Expenses	$1,351.51
Balance in treasury (as of January 13, 1947)	$1,032.92

We the undersigned auditors find the above report to be true and correct.

Auditors
Milo Dietrich
Oscar Haag
Cland Strauss
M. S. Potteiger, *Secretary*
W. H. Hower, *President*

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STATEMENT OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TULPEHOCKEN, PA.

CHURCH FUND

Balance in account from 1945	$479.81
Received during year 1946	253.39
	$733.20
Expense for year 1946	128.44
Balance	$604.76

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Balance in account from 1945	$402.03
Received during year 1946	320.08
	$722.11
Expense during year 1946	222.04
Balance	$500.07

LADIES' AID

Balance in account from 1945	$871.37
Received during year 1946	863.50
	$1,734.87
Expense during year 1946	578.62
Balance	$1,156.25

CEMETERY FUND

Balance in account from 1945	$431.30
Received during year 1946	125.51
	[illegible]
Expense during year 1946	[illegible]
	$377.94

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF SHARTLESVILLE FRIEDEN'S CHURCH
For 1946, Ending December 26, 1946

INCOME

Balance forwarded	$809.56
Contributions, 1946	500.88
Donations	2,312.00
Interest	6.50
Trust Funds	89.93
Lots sold	96.00
Rent, J. E. Lesher	10.00
Loan	2,500.00
Lawn service	9.00
Total	$6,339.87
	5,528.28
Balance	$811.59

EXPENSES

Organist, 45-46	$200.00
Janitor	125.00
Coal	32.13
Material	63.09
Labor	339.02
Labor	16.22
Carpenter	129.90
Board	34.18
Interest	8.34
Oil	117.66
Insurance	28.75
Truck Service	15.50
On account, Oil Burner	2,500.00
Balance of Oil Burner	1,918.49
Total Expense	$5,528.28

Respectfully,
Edgar Rentschler, *Secretary*
John E. Seitzinger, *Treasurer*

STATEMENT OF UNION SOCIETY OF CHRIST (Little Tulpehocken) CHURCH

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1946	$827.82
Greeting Cards and Donations	20.00
Calendars	56.60
Fersomling	288.09
Dues	67.00
Hymn Books	12.65
Hat Social	85.22
Total	$1,357.36
Expenses	872.86
Balance, January 1, 1947	$484.50

EXPENSES

Flowers	$10.00
Sunday School supplies	55.00
Fersomling	174.27
Power mower and lawn seed	184.03
Painting	193.80
Hat Social	42.84
Trees and planting	202.86
Miscellaneous	10.00
Total	$872.86

THE ZION'S UNION (Blue Mt.) CHURCH TRUST FUND

Balance, 1-1-46	$200.90

RECEIPTS

Interest received in trust	371.15
Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Binner, lot	100.00
Mr. Charles H. Keener, lot	100.00
Mr. David Haag, lot	200.00
Mr. Alfred Unger, lot	100.00
Enoch Bricker and Andrew Miller (2 single graves)	100.00
Isaac H. Lengel, lot	100.00
Davila and Miria Berger (2 single graves)	100.00
Lawrence Schlappich (2 single graves)	50.00
	$1,221.15
	$1,422.05

EXPENSES

Labor on Cemetery	$171.50
M. S. Potteiger & Son for markers	18.75
Strausstown Nat. Bank, box rent	3.00
Secretary's salary and postage	11.00
Bonds bought	600.00
	$804.25
Balance, 1-1-47	$617.80
Amount invested in Trust and Defense Bonds	$12,002.46

The offerings for the Fall Communion of Zion's Church were: for Topton Orphans' Home, $53.00; for Lutheran World Action, $11; for Apportionment or Mission, $138.00; for Pastor's Salary, $463.00. These make a total offering of $755.00.

LAW-BREAKING DRIVERS HAVE ONLY FOUR EXCUSES

Car drivers who break the law are a negligible crowd who all have the same excuses, John H. Pratt, of the Department of Motor Vehicles, told a luncheon meeting of the California Safety Council at the Biltmore Hotel.

Pratt outlined the Drivers Clinic, begun by the department to study causes of Traffic accidents. Negligent drivers, he said usually offer one of the following excuses:

"They pick on me and let the others go!"

"Cops must keep up their quotas or lose their jobs!"

"It was the other fellow's fault!"

"In thousands of miles of driving, I'm bound to get a few citations!"

Habitual violators, he said, have an accident ratio far above that of the normal driver.

Making excuses is a very ancient habit. The Lord Jesus relates the following incident:

"A certain man made a great supper, and bade many; and sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come, for all things are now ready. And they all with one consent began to make excuse.

"The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it, I pray thee have me excused.

"And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused.

"And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come." (Luke 14:16-20)

Excuses deceive some people, but not experienced lawyers, judges, hosts and hostesses—much less the living and true God!

Flimsy excuses—not real reasons—are given by many today for their indifference to and neglect of the Savior's invitation: "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

"Too old," "too young," too bad," "too busy," "too ignorant," "too poor," and "too hopeless," are only excuses; for "Whosever will" may come.

The Savior mentioned the real reason when He said: "Ye will not come to Me that ye might have life" (John 5:40). Human will is at fault. Man wills to do virtually everything but come to the Savior.

Happy the person who throws excuses to the winds and says:

"Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot;
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!"—*by Tom Olson*

THE GREATEST THING ON WHEELS?

If you were asked to write down the answer, what would it be? My view at this writing is intercepted by mad rushing traffic. Wheels, wheels and more wheels, and yet in this past two hours, I haven't seen the greatest thing on wheels. Where should you look for it? Many times the greatest thing on wheels can be seen outside the hospital

clinic; on beautiful days the park path is cluttered with mothers who take their stroll with the greatest things on wheels. The baby in his carriage is the greatest thing on wheels.

Today parents need to wake up to their responsibility in relation to their children and their family life. How can we expect Christian fruitage when in many well-appearing homes, religion and religious practices are almost a minus quantity. But there are parents who are quick to arise and say, but we do provide for our children. We do not doubt them, we believe they are firm in their convictions, but we know beyond the shadow of a doubt that too few can honestly say we provide well for the religious and spiritual well being of our children.

How long will it take us to accept that a good child is the natural product of a good home. Today there is a tendency to lose sight of the great verities of life. We need to do some re-thinking. Something has held us through the unchartered sea with its shoals and sudden storms. That greatest thing on wheels needs all the instruction I can give it. What are some of the things I can give my child?

DO IT SUNDAY

Indecision clogs the mind; decision clears the mind. Do it Sunday. There are several things you can do on Sunday. Of course, the first thing, you will be found in the House of God for the Sunday School period and the morning worship service. Right here is where you begin your work.

1 Go from your knees expecting something.

2 Go prepared to give something.

3 Be sure you bring something home.

4 Review your Sunday School lesson and the pastor's sermon as a part of your dinner conversation. Find the good in it for the week ahead.

5 Shake hands with all the visitors.

6 Greet people with a smile—it's contagious.

7 Thank your class teacher for the lesson, also express your sincere appreciation to the pastor for his message. This would serve as a tonic to many a teacher and preacher.

8 Bring the family to the House of God.

9 Try to take a visitor along with you.

THE LIFE OF CHRIST

"For men may come and men may go, but I go on forever," wrote Alfred (Lord) Tennyson in his familiar poem, "The Brook."

What Tennyson said of the brook can be applied, and much more truthfully, to Jesus. Men have come and gone; opposition, heresy, atheism, false doctrine—all have had their day. Predictions have been made that within fifty years the Bible would be a forgotten book. One of these predictions has been attributed to the pessimist and avowed atheist, Voltaire, back in the eighteenth century. Today it is said that the room in which he uttered that prediction is stacked from floor to ceiling with the Bibles of one of the European Bible societies which, from that point, has distributed thousands of Bibles to meet the ever-mounting demand for them.

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